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Applicant: Hassan Serhan et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper along with a Request for Continued Examination in connection with the above-referenced application. This paper also responds to the Examiner's final Office Action dated December 28, 2006.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.